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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 3715.0062-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
)  
Brigitte GICQUEL et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1636  
)  
Application No.: 09/855,604 ) Examiner: Konstantina T. KATCHEVES  
)  
Filed: May 16, 2001 )  
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For: POLYPEPTIDE NUCLEIC ) Confirmation No.: 2574  
SEQUENCES EXPORTED FROM )  
MYCOBACTERIA, VECTORS )  
COMPRISING SAME AND USES )  
FOR DIAGNOSING AND )  
PREVENTING TUBERCULOSIS )  
)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of March 15, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$420.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	14	-	90	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Indep.	1	-	5	0	x \$ 86	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	0.00
Subtotal						\$ 0.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 0.00

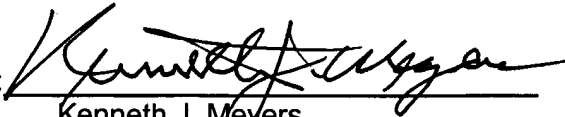
- ☐ A fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

☒ A fee of \$420.00 to cover Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

☒ A check for \$420.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: August 16, 2004

By:   
Kenneth J. Meyers  
Reg. No. 25,146



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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Applicants reply to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2004, the period for response having been extended to August 15, 2004, by a request for extension of two (2) months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** appear at page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 3-7.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 8.

**Attachments** to this amendment include Exhibits A-C.